

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:	MATIAS	Confirmation No.:	9308
Application No.:	10/729,047	Examiner:	Not Yet Assigned
Date Filed:	December 5, 2003	Group:	1616
For:	NON-TOXIC COATING COMPOSITION, METHODS OF USE THEREOF AND ARTICLES PROTECTED FROM ATTACHMENT OF BIOFOULING ORGANISMS		

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent Office of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A.

The undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, no fee is believed due. Please note that for one of the references cited in the Japanese Office Action (JP 61236702), the English version of the European counterpart (EP 0201214) has been attached.

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any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove the listed documents as competent references against the present application. Applicant submits that the present invention is patentable over the cited references.

No additional fee is believed due however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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